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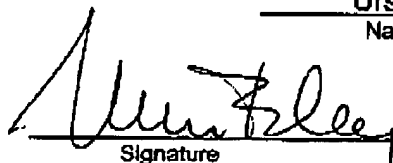
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This records the telephone communications by applicant's representative with the Examiner on or about August 23, 2005 in which the Examiner agreed to issue a new Office Action with a new response period. The Office Action should issue in about 14 days from that date.


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The agreement was necessary since the Preliminary Amendment filed by application including new claims and filed in March 2002 was never recorded in the Patent Office, which necessitated that applicant again supplied that amendment. The Preliminary Amendment was faxed to the Examiner on August 23, 2005, which the Examiner orally confirmed as having received.

In the new Office Action, the amended claims will be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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